

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-10.

The Office Action objected to the specification due to minor informalities. The specification has been changed as requested in the Office Action and Applicants believe that this objection should now be overcome.

CONCLUSION

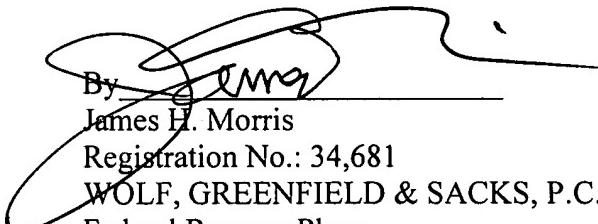
A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to deposit account no. 23/2825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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